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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 15-XT-4847)

In the Application of:

RICHARD ROFFERS

Serial No.: 09/666,000

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Reducing High
Voltage Breakdown Events in X-Ray Tubes

Examiner: Craig E. Church

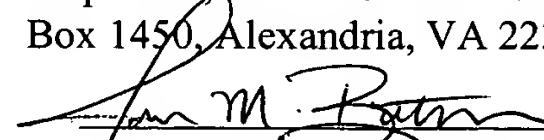
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 12, 2003.

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other _____

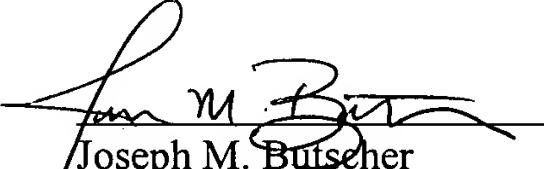
2. Fees

The RCE fee of \$770.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-0845.
i. RCE fee of \$770 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
iii. Other: Any overpayment or deficiency

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 6, 2004



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